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MAIL STOP: MISSING PARTS

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re: Patent Application of :  
Hoxie, et al. : Group Art Unit: 1645  
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Appln. No.: 10/767,648 :  
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For: COMPOSITIONS, METHODS AND KITS : Attorney Docket No.  
RELATING TO DELETION MUTATIONS OF : 53893-5046  
IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS GP120 :  
HYPERVARIABLE REGIONS :

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a two (2) month extension of time, to and including July 29, 2004, for responding to the outstanding Notice to File Missing Parts dated March 29, 2004.

Applicants' response to the Notice to File Missing Parts is being filed simultaneously herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and/or credit Deposit Account 50-0310 the Petition fee of **\$210.00** for the one month extension of time plus any overpayments or deficiencies in the above-calculated fee(s) and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or §1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

**HOXIE, ET AL.**

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